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Ms. Chavis,

Thank you for your letter below. Regarding your request to meet with Governor Cooper, as a next step I'd recommend sending your request to [scheduling@nc.gov](mailto:scheduling@nc.gov) or using this web form (<https://governor.nc.gov/scheduling-request>). Be assured that despite the bureaucratic sounding email address, people in our scheduling office will receive and consider the request. Feel free to cc Jenni and me when you send the request to scheduling so that we are aware. In the meantime, please let me know if you have further questions.

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**From:** Donna Chavis [mailto:dfc54321@gmail.com]  
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Jeremy and Jenni,

First, let me say how much I appreciate Kay's introduction.

The response of Governor's staff and Department heads in these challenging times has been appreciated by those who live in small towns and counties who will have the greatest impact from the proposed Atlantic Coast Pipeline. Meetings held with advocates are an indication of a willingness to listen and to participate in democratic decision making.

Most recently, I have been particularly encouraged by the Roundtable between Governor Cooper, his staff and tribal leaders. That brings me to the purpose of this outreach. The communities along the Pipeline have been rife with reports of pressure and intimidation from the ACP corporation. This has been true in the tribal communities as well. As you might imagine this raises concern about tribal members' landowners right to Free, Prior and Informed Consent under the UN Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples.

After consultation with some community leaders, I would like to propose a meeting with Governor Cooper and affected landowners and farmers who are members of State Recognized tribes affected by the Pipeline. We would prefer to have this meeting before Christmas. That is a short timeline so I look to you for ideas about when we can meet. We would be willing to identify landowners who can travel to meet with the Governor and staff. Tribal members would also like to invite their legislators so everyone is on the same page as they express and discuss their experience with the Atlantic Coast Pipeline, Piedmont Gas and their representatives.

Please contact me with any questions or comments you may have. Thank you for having made yourself available in the past and your consideration of this request.

Kindly,

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On Tue, Nov 28, 2017 at 11:48 AM, Kay Reibold <[kayreibold@mindspring.com](mailto:kayreibold@mindspring.com)> wrote:

Good day, Jeremy,

I hope this message finds you well. I was out of the country for 6 weeks this past fall and hope we can still meet for coffee in the future.

I am writing to make an introduction of Lumbee leader and advocate, Ms. Donna Chavis, and have attached a **short biography**. She will be contacting you separately regarding follow up to the **recent roundtable discussion with Governor Cooper, yourself and other staff and members from NC eastern tribes**. It is my understanding that there is immediate concern to set up a meeting with the governor concerning landowner issues and threats made to Indigenous Peoples along the ACP corridor. Donna can discuss this in more detail with you.

I met Donna in the past months and have been very impressed with her leadership, compassion, commitment and advocacy on behalf of Indigenous Peoples in North Carolina and her stand for justice and inclusion for all peoples.

Please feel free to contact me with any questions.

Kind regards,

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